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Application of: Needleman et al.

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CONSTRUCTS FOR INCREASING THE HDL
CHOLESTEROL CONCENTRATION

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REMARKS

On March 13, 2003, the Assignee of the above-referenced application, Avant Immunotherapeutics, Inc., submitted a Revocation/New Power of Attorney executed by the president and CEO of Avant, Una S. Ryan. Also submitted was a change of correspondence address with instructions to forward all future communications to the Assignee's attorney, Leon R. Yankwich, Esq., Yankwich & Associates, 201 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139.

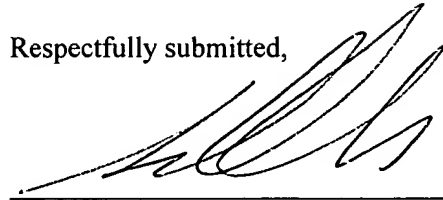
A return receipt postcard submitted with the above-referenced documentation was returned indicating receipt in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on March 18, 2003.

Presently, the Assignee's attorney has not received the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney from the USPTO, and new office actions have been mailed to the former attorneys of record. Therefore, the Revocation/New Power of Attorney and change of correspondence address submitted on March 13, 2003 are being resubmitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests updating of the USPTO records and issuance of a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney.

Also submitted herewith is an executed associate Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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